

**A Fiend Incarnate.**  
GRAND FORKS, Dak., Jan. 22.—News received from the scene of the butchery in Western Walsh county a few days ago where a brother of Hans Midboe split his head open at the dinner table with an ax and chopped his wife's arm off. The wounded woman may recover. The wounded man was unconscious for twenty-four hours. He then awoke, raised his shattered hand which had been elevated to ward off the blow, and inquired what had happened.

age respectfully solicited. **Truly**



# THE CONDENSER.

The Pith of the News in Brief for Hasty Perusal.

A sub-committee of the common council of Cincinnati has been appointed to prepare an ordinance on underground telegraph and telephone wires.

Murphy, the temperance revivalist, has secured over fifty names to pledge among the mill men and others at Youngstown, Ohio.

There are intimations of a mammoth wheat corner anticipated by Chicago speculators. The belief is that the price of wheat cannot go much lower.

The United States house committee minority report on the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter has been presented. It argues against the passage of the bill.

The National Bazaar association has decided that there shall be no change in prices. The annual banquet was discontinued. The association adjourned to meet in Louisville next year.

The annual report of the National board of trade meeting in Washington, considers the enactment of a telegraph and telephone system by government, &c.

The labor troubles in the Pennsylvania coke regions continue to be serious. Three hundred strikers, armed with all kinds of weapons, are roving about, attacking all who do not join with them.

It is said to be true that Gen. Crook is not to be removed as commander of the department of Arizona to make room for Gen. Miles. Crook is believed to be the best Indian fighter in the business.

The poultry and pet stock show opened successfully at the Cincinnati exposition buildings Wednesday. Saturday some carrier pigeons, belonging to a New Jersey exhibitor, will be liberated for the home fly.

The property of the Big Sandy railroad has been leased to the New York and Mississippi Valley company. This completes the consolidation of all the roads in the New Orleans-Chesapeake Bay and New Orleans.

Nine thousand New York cigar-makers are idle on a strike. Throughout the country there are about 17,000 members of the association, and there are funds to sustain the strike for perhaps six months. The union pays striking members five dollars a week.

The Woman's Suffrage society of Chicago, adopted a resolution declaring that the release from prison of Editor Stead, of the Pall Mall Gazette, English martyr to the cause of social purity, was compelled by a popular demand which could not be disregarded.

## Heavy Snows.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Telegrams from numerous points in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin report a heavy fall of snow. Railroad traffic is seriously impeded and in several instances trains are stuck fast in the snow and travel abandoned.

## Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—For the Ohio valley and Tennessee: Fair weather, preceded in the eastern portion of the Ohio valley by local rains, winds becoming variable, preceded by westerly winds in the Ohio valley. Colder weather in the eastern portion; slight fall, followed by rising temperature in the western portion, rising barometer in the eastern portion slowly falling barometer in the western portion.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Quotations of the Stock, Produce and Cash Market, Jan. 21.

New York—Money 1 per cent. Exchange—Current rates, 12 1/2; gold, 100; coupons, 12 1/2; bid, four and a half; bid, 100. The stock market opened 1/2 to 3/4 per cent. lower than yesterday. The market was quiet for foreign account, but the market strengthened almost immediately after the opening, and prices advanced on a buying of St. Paul & N. W. The market was quiet for foreign account, but the market strengthened almost immediately after the opening, and prices advanced on a buying of St. Paul & N. W. The market was quiet for foreign account, but the market strengthened almost immediately after the opening, and prices advanced on a buying of St. Paul & N. W.

CHICAGO.—Wheat—No. 1, 90¢; No. 2, 88¢; No. 3, 86¢; No. 4, 84¢; No. 5, 82¢; No. 6, 80¢; No. 7, 78¢; No. 8, 76¢; No. 9, 74¢; No. 10, 72¢; No. 11, 70¢; No. 12, 68¢; No. 13, 66¢; No. 14, 64¢; No. 15, 62¢; No. 16, 60¢; No. 17, 58¢; No. 18, 56¢; No. 19, 54¢; No. 20, 52¢; No. 21, 50¢; No. 22, 48¢; No. 23, 46¢; No. 24, 44¢; No. 25, 42¢; No. 26, 40¢; No. 27, 38¢; No. 28, 36¢; No. 29, 34¢; No. 30, 32¢; No. 31, 30¢; No. 32, 28¢; No. 33, 26¢; No. 34, 24¢; No. 35, 22¢; No. 36, 20¢; No. 37, 18¢; No. 38, 16¢; No. 39, 14¢; No. 40, 12¢; No. 41, 10¢; No. 42, 8¢; No. 43, 6¢; No. 44, 4¢; No. 45, 2¢; No. 46, 1¢; No. 47, 1/2¢; No. 48, 1/4¢; No. 49, 1/8¢; No. 50, 1/16¢; No. 51, 1/32¢; No. 52, 1/64¢; No. 53, 1/128¢; No. 54, 1/256¢; No. 55, 1/512¢; No. 56, 1/1024¢; No. 57, 1/2048¢; No. 58, 1/4096¢; No. 59, 1/8192¢; No. 60, 1/16384¢; No. 61, 1/32768¢; No. 62, 1/65536¢; No. 63, 1/131072¢; No. 64, 1/262144¢; No. 65, 1/524288¢; No. 66, 1/1048576¢; No. 67, 1/2097152¢; No. 68, 1/4194304¢; No. 69, 1/8388608¢; No. 70, 1/16777216¢; 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